

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tadashi Shimazaki	:
	: Art Unit: 3737
Serial No.: 10/698,310	:
	: Examiner: Ramirez, John Fernando
Filed: October 31, 2003	:
	:
For: ULTRASONIC PULSE	:
TRANSMISSION METHOD AND	:
ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC	:
APPARATUS	:

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal (3 pages)  
Amendment in response to Office Action dated March 26, 2008 (5 pages)

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$ 2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

— An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
		MINUS		=0	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$0.00
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=0	x \$105.00 = \$		x \$210.00 = \$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$185.00 = \$		+ \$370.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$0.00

(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:

*Eric T. Kruschke*

Eric T. Kruschke  
Reg. No. 42,769  
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP  
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
314-621-5070